

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/580,248 Confirmation No.: 6084  
Applicant : Mimi ADACHI et al.  
International Filing Date : November 19, 2004  
Title : METHOD FOR PROLIFERATING CARDIOMYOCYTES  
TC/Art Unit : 1632  
Examiner: : Magdalene K. SGAGIAS  
Docket No. : 64517.000003  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 11, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including November 13, 2007 (November 11, 2007, being a Sunday and November 12, 2007, being the Veteran's Day Holiday). Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the three (3) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Applicants provide this Response in the following format:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.